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SUBJ: JAPANESE-SOVIET EARGY PROJECTS: IMPENDING VISIT OF
OTKYO LES CHAIRMAN ANZAI

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1. DURING LUCHEON CONVERSATION JAPANESE POLITICO-ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT TOKYO GAS CHAIRMAN HIROSHI ANZAI WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW JAN. 30 FOR TALKS ON TAKUTIA GAS DEVELOPMENT WITH SOV DEP FON TRADE MIN OSIPOV. ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPANESE EX-IM BANK, ANZAI EXPECTS DISCUSS RESULTS FIELD TRIP TO YAKUTIA BY JAPANESE TECHNICAL GROUP IN EARLY DECEMBER.

2. FOLLOWING ANZAI'S DEPARTURE. ACCOGDING TO COUNSELOR, EX-IM REP WILL REMAIN MOSCOW TO JOIN SECOND GROUP LED BY MATSUZAWA (FNU), DESCRIBED AS CHIEF OF GOJ CORPORATION. MATSUZAWA PARTY WILL NEGOTIATE DETAILS OF JAPANESE WORK ON COASTAL SHELF OIL EXPLORATION OF SAKHALIN. COUNSELOR NOTED
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THAT MATSUZAWA ANXIOUS MOVE PROJECT BEYOND TALKING STAGE

AND TO CONCLUDE ARRANGMENTS FOR DRILLING TO BEGIN.

3. COUNSELOR REMARKED THAT MATSUZAWA MOTIVATED TO REQUEST
EARLY DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET BY BRIEF PRAVDA STORY REGARDING
SOVIET DISCUSSION ON SAKHALIN OFFSHORE EXPLORATION WITH
ARCO CHARIMAN ANDERSON (REFTEL).DUBS

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